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Response to Amendment

In response to a telephone call from applicant's representative Mr. Paul Legaard (Reg. No. 38,534). Primary Examiner Bradley Sisson indicated that the period of response would be restarted with the mailing of a Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rule. The reply filed on 8/11/2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the application still fails to comply with the sequence rules as set forth with " Notice To Comply" and/or the "Raw Sequencing Listing Error Report" as attached to Paper No. 11. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frank Lu whose telephone number is 703-305-1270. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Jones can be reached on 703-308-1152. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3230 for regular communications and 703-308-8724 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

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